

A1 present at positions where their housings are arranged, adjacent to one another with no gaps therebetween.

Please rewrite the paragraph starting on page 9, line 14 as follows:

A2 Referring to Figs. 1 and 2, the biochemical analyzer according to the present invention, comprises a specimen introducing part 1 for introducing a specimen rack in which specimens are accommodated, an electrolyte analyzing part 2, an analyzing part 3 provided with a reagent cold reservoir 30 projected from the top surface of a housing and having a transparent cover 30a thereof, an analyzing part 4, a reexamining buffer 5 for temporarily accommodating the specimen rack for reanalysis, and a specimen storage part 6 for accommodating therein the specimen rack for which examination is completed, they all being arranged in a one horizontal row.

Please rewrite the paragraph starting on page 10, line 6 as follows:

A3 It is noted the specimen rack conveying part 20 is composed of an on-going path 21 on which the specimen rack is advanced from the specimen introducing part 1 to the specimen storage part 6, and an in-coming path 22 on which the rack is advanced in a direction reverse to that of the on-going path. A removable transparent cover 23 is provided at the top surface of the specimen rack conveying part 20.

Please rewrite the paragraph starting on page 10, line 14 as follows:

A4 The above-mentioned specimen introducing part 1, the electrolyte analyzing part 2, the analyzing part 3, the analyzing part 4, the reexamining buffer 5, and the

Q4 specimen storage part 6 are composed of base parts 7 having one and the same shape and size, and accordingly, it is apparent that they are bundled in one unit by the base parts 7.

Please rewrite the paragraph starting on page 17, line 10 as follows:

Q5 The longitudinal dimension of the specimen rack including a drive part is 150 mm, the widthwise dimensions w1, w2, w5, w6 of the specimen introducing part 1, the electrolyte analyzing part 2, the reexamining buffer 5 and the specimen storage part 6 are set to 300 mm which is a multiple of the longitudinal dimension of the specimen rack. In general, the specimen introducing part 1, the analyzing parts 3, 4 and the specimen storage part 6 have widthwise dimensions which are multiples of the longitudinal length of the specimen rack, including 1.

Please rewrite the paragraph starting on page 22, line 23 as follows:

Q6 Further, an emergency specimen introducing part 13 is present in the left upper end part of the specimen introducing part 1. If a specimen rack 40h is set in the emergency specimen introducing part 13 while a specimen rack is present in the specimen introducing part 1, the specimen rack 40h is carried onto the specimen rack conveying part 20 from the emergency specimen introducing part 1, preferential to the specimen rack present in the specimen introducing part 1.

Please rewrite the paragraph starting at page 27, line 6 as follows:

an In this bent module 70, the specimen rack carried by the specimen rack conveying part 20a is slid onto the analyzing part 3, and when the specimen rack reaches a corner of the bent module 70 on the analyzing part 3, the specimen rack is slid onto the rotor 60a in the bent module 70a although such an arrangement is not shown.

Please rewrite the paragraph starting at page 27, line 13 as follows:

as In a general hospital building in which posts 62 having a size of 600 to 1,000 mm are arranged in each span (6000 mm), the configuration shown in Fig. 9d can be arranged with no interference with the posts 62. Thus, it is possible to effectively use the installation space.